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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Randal D. Moran
Junichi HAYASHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 10/686,579)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8939
Filed: October 17, 2003)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS,	:	
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	August 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

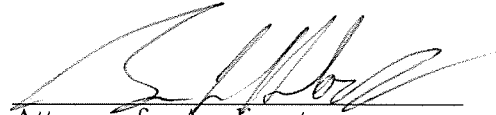
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is being submitted electronically.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. L. Klock', written over a horizontal line.

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